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Dr. James E. Crowley, Project Coordinator
Ciba-Geigy Corporation
444 Saw Mill River Road
Ardsley, NY 10502

DATE Ciba Geigy
ID. NO. R10001194323
FILE LOC. R-9
OTHER: _____

RE: Ciba-Geigy Consent Order - RCRA Docket #I-88-088

Dear Dr. Crowley:

EPA has received your letter, dated March 6, 1990, requesting an extension of the due date for submittal of a modified RFI Proposal.

Your letter indicates that Ciba-Geigy will not be able to meet the March 15, 1990 due date because EPA personnel were not available to resolve certain technical questions until February 20, 1990 and there are still some questions unanswered as of March 6, 1990. As your letter indicates, I believe you have made a good faith effort to meet the deadline.

In light of the progress you have made to date, I am granting an extension of the mailing date for submittal of a modified RFI Proposal to March 31, 1990. It is expected that EPA will receive this modified RFI Proposal by April 4, 1990.

Since all milestones are contingent upon EPA Approval of the modified RFI proposal, the effect of this extension is negligible. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Battaglia at (617) 573-9643.

Sincerely,

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MA & RI Waste Regulation Section

cc: Frank Battaglia, MA & RI WRS, EPA
Carol Wasserman, EPA, Office of Regional Counsel



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